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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Thomas E. Sharon et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2684  
Serial No. 10/706,326 ) Confirmation No.: 6476  
Filed: November 12, 2003 ) Examiner: Gant, Alan T.  
For: Multi-Beam Satellite )  
Communications System )

Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

March 6, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
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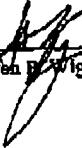
Responsive to the Official Office Action mailed on October 6, 2005 and with a petition and two-month extension of time fee to extend the due date to March 6, 2006, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: Examiner Gant, GAU 2684, Facsimile No. (571) 273.8300, on March 6, 2006.

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